

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

For Immediate Release Thursday, June 2, 2011

CHARLTON AND WARE COUNTIES...

GEORGIA DOT ADVISES U.S. 1 TEMPORARILY CLOSED DUE TO ACCIDENT

WHEN: 7:20 a.m., Thursday, June 2 (Estimated time of clearence and peopening of road -

unknown).

WHERE: U.S. 1 between S.R. 15 in Charlton County and S.R. 177 in Ware County.

WHAT: The Georgia DOT along with local law enforcement have temporarily closed U.S.

1 in Ware/Charlton Counties due to an accident. There is no estimated time frame

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to reopen U.S. 1 at this time.

Motorists should exercise extreme caution. Drivers should be prepared for possible delays, unscheduled road closures and detours. Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information.

Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.